

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

With reference to the paragraphs as numbered in U.S. Pub. 20060005702, please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] A further parameter for determining the quality of the sliding surface topology of the piston pin bushing is the depth of the roughness core profile, the so-called Rk value. If the slice depth is plotted against the ~~material ratio (also known as~~ bearing ratio $[[\]]$, a curve profile is generally obtained which exhibits a broad, flat portion between a steep drop with small bearing ratios and a steep drop with high bearing ratios. Precise determination of the Rk value is described in EN ISO 13565-2. Very good results with regard to seizure-free running-in are achieved with the piston pin bushings according to the invention, if the Rk value of the overlay amounts to a maximum of 0.30 .mu.m in the main load area.